

OUR JUDGMENT DEPARTMENT
HAVING been REPLEN-
ISHED with a large as-
sortment of the latest EUROPEAN
AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES,
we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK with
neatness and despatch, and at
very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

The China Mail.

Established February 1845.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS 1878-1889.
JOSEPH GILBERT LTD.,
PRINTERS,
OF Highest Quality & Having Greatest
Durability, therefore
GUARANTEED.
The only Awarded in Paris 1889.
NUMBERED LEADEN BANKERS
HARD PENS, 100, 250,
500 Pens, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
in Fine, Medium, and Broad Points.
The New Turned-up Point, 1889.

No. 10,057

歲三十月四年八十九百八十一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

日三月三十一年戊戌

PRICE, \$2.50 PER NUMBER.

Business Notices.

THE 'QUEEN'S CHOICE' LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

ONE OF THE FINEST WHISKIES EVER PLACED ON THE MARKET.

It possesses a delicate aroma, and is of great age and guaranteed purity.

\$12.00 PER DOZEN.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, AGENTS.

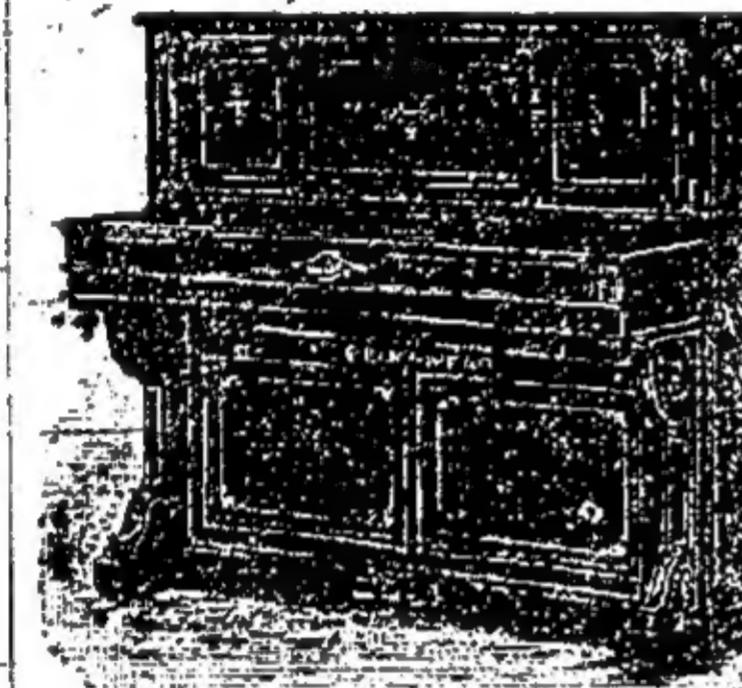
ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY.

COLLARD

BRINSMEAD

RACHALS

OWN MAKE



ALLISON

KAPS

TRANSPOSERS

CABIN PIANOS.

HIGH QUALITY, LOW PRICE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

COTTAM & Co.

(JUST RECEIVED)
NOVELTIES, IN SCARVES,
FELT HATS, Etc.

516

We can give nearly 20 per cent. better value by buying WHISKY here, for not only is there a great saving in freight and shipping charges, but it is much improved by the sea voyage. We buy direct from the Distillers, always maintaining the quality and giving the best value possible. Our speciality is

CLUB WHISKY AT \$12.00 PER DOZEN.

Try it and if you know anything about WHISKY you will be satisfied. Besides other brands kept in stock at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$18.00.

H. PRICE & Co.,
No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjacent the Tramway Terminal. Fine Healthy Location, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and Islands to the southward, especially in Summer. Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service and excellent Cuisine.

J. MARSHALL, Chef de Cuisine. GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

GRAIGEURN will be open on May 1st; for Boxes apply to Manager, Park Hotel.

Office No. 7, Dundall Street.

1756

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

TRADE MARK

Hong Kong
YUEN WO
TELEPHONE
No. 100.

105

W. H. DUNCAN,
Proprietor of the
PUMJOM MINING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898.

764

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which includes SAMSHU, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PORTUGAL, are REQUESTED TO REGISTER at this CONSULATE either Personally or by Certificate setting forth the Date and Place of Birth and last Residence in the United States.

The Advantages of Registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

There is no fee or charge for Registration.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
U.S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898.

566

THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for various Accounts, on

F R I D A Y,

15th April, 1898, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2,

A QUANTITY OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

DRAWING ROOM SUITES, LARGE AND SMALL WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, Writing STANDS, SIDE TABLES, BEDROOM MANTELS, BATHROOM REQUIREMENTS, GLASSWARE, ELECTRIC PLATEDWARE, CHOCOLATE, ETC., ETC.

2 IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINES (NEW).

1 CHILD'S PRAMULATOR.

SEVERAL NEW & SECOND HAND BICYCLES.

VIEW at the Undersigned's from Thursday day.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

760

To-day's Advertisements



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

[T]he hereby Notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS will Fire from 7-POUNDER & 12-POUNDER GUNS from 7-Land Range in a Southerly direction at R. P. Bay, on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

A Proclamation will be posted to ensure safety of Range.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

767

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

S A T U R D A Y,

the 16th April, 1898, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—

TAPESTRIES, CLOTHES, DRAWING ROOM SUITS, EASY CHAIRS, SEA AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, TEAK OVERMANHURS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTAL LACES AND RUGS, ETC.

ONE FINE MARBLE-TOP TEAK SIDEBOARD WITH BEVELLED MIRROR, TWO EXTENSIVE DINING TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, DINNER WAGONS, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, DINNER SERVICE, CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.

IRON AND BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDDING, SINGLE BEDDING, CARVED TEAK WARDROBES WITH GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS, TEAK DRESSING TABLES, TOILET SETS, ETC., ETC.

Two RUGS.

One set SINGLES HARNESS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Also,

A few PIECES OF CANTON BLACKWOOD.

And

TWO SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, NEW.

On view on Friday, the 15th April, 1898.

TERMS.—As Customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

759

THE SHARE LIST CLOSES AT 3 P.M.,

FEIDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1898.

PROSPECTUS

OR

THE 'STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.'

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL \$100,000, Divided into 10,000 SHARES of \$10 each, of which 7,500 will be Payable on Application; and the Balance of \$2.50 when called for.

Directors:

A. HAUTER, Esq., J. C. SHARP, Esq., E. S. WHITFIELD, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Secretary:

EDWARD OSBORN, Esq.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. DEACON & HARTINGS.

Auditor:

W. FULTON PORTS, Esq.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and keeping a FERRY SERVICE between Hongkong and Kowloon, at present run by Mr. DONADIER & CO., and the objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copy of which can be seen at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 1, Foy's Capital.

Applications for SHARES, which will be received up to 3 P.M., on FRIDAY, 16th April, 1898, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK in Hongkong, must be made on the accompanying form, and the amount payable on application must be Paid to the Company to the extent of \$100 per Share.

A few shares can be reserved at \$20.00.

NEW PROGRAMME.

NEW PROGRAMME.

First Production of

'MEPHISTO'S TARGET'

A NEW ILLUSION.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE PROCESSION

The English Cricketers in Australia.

The Football Match.

MILLION PRICES.

Dress Circle \$2, Stalls \$1, Pit 40 cents.

Doors 8.15 Start 8. P.M. 11.

CANTON CLUB THEATRE,

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,

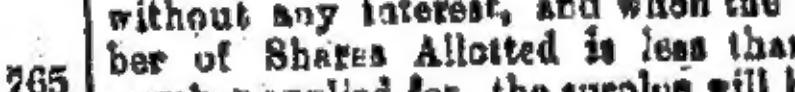
CARL HERTZ,

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

765

Today's Advertisements



THEATRE ROYAL

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.

LAST TWO PERFORMANCE.

WEDNESDAY (TO-NIGHT) WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY EVENING.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In consequence of the Great Success of

CARL HERTZ,

The Two Farewell Performances

will be given at

REDUCED PRICES \$1.00.

REDUCED PRICES \$1.00.

REDUCED PRICES \$0.50.

Dress Circle \$2.00

Stalls 1.00

Pit 0.50.

A few seats can be reserved at \$2.00.

NEW PROGRAMME.

NEW PROGRAMME.

First Production of

'MEPHISTO'S TARGET'

A NEW ILLUSION.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE PROCESSION

The English Cricketers in Australia.

The Football Match.

MILLION PRICES.

Dress Circle \$2, Stalls \$1, Pit 40 cents.

Doors 8.15 Start 8. P.M. 11.

CANTON CLUB THEATRE,

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,

CARL HERTZ,

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

765

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Formerly

Captain Douglas, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

764

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamer

will be despatched as

above on or about 19th April.

To be followed by—

S.S. Mertonshire, on or about 3rd May.

S.S. Queen Margaret, on or about 17th May.

S.S. St. Ninian, on or about 1st June.

S.S. Universe, on or about 4th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

765

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Formerly

Captain BRUNSWICK, will be

despatched above TO-

MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

765

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship

Formerly

Captain BRUNSWICK, will be

despatched on

SATURDAY, the 18th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD

THE CHINA MAIL.

PRINCE Henry of Prussia left Hongkong for Shanghai this morning in the *Regina*.

REVOLUTIONARY symptoms are reported by French papers as revealing themselves among the people of Western Yunnan.

* On Page 5 we publish interesting Late Telegrams, and an explanation of the new Phonetic System of Writing Chinese characters.

A NAGASAKI telegram to a Tokio paper says that Russia has decided to send out to the Far East five more warships and they are expected to arrive at Hongkong at the end of May.

It is believed that Sir Thomas Lipton may marry a daughter of Sir G. Faudel Phillips, who was Lord Mayor of London last year and who in that capacity won so much kudos.

A PEKING telegram dated 4th April states that Germany has demanded from the Chinese Government an extension of the boundary of the territory leased at Kyauchau.

Mr Collett, U.S. Vice-Consul-General at Bangkok, who was in Haiphong last week on the behalf of his health, has returned to Bangkok, where, having left the Consular service, he proposes to practice as a lawyer.

Mr F. Carl, Commissioner of Customs at Szemao, was in Haiphong last week on his way to America. He goes on two years' leave, and will spend most of his holiday in France. He arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The silver you returned to the Japanese Treasury since the 1st October last, when the gold standard came into operation, to the 31st March, when the silver yen ceased to be legal currency, amounted to 52,158,385.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued to the Siamese police to cease collecting the Chinese poll-tax. Of late, there have been serious riots in Bangkok and the neighbourhood when the police attempted to enforce the payment of the tax.

The number of cases of plague reported during the twenty-four hours up till noon yesterday was 14, and 12 deaths occurred during that period, bringing up the total number of cases reported from the commencement of the year to 387, and the total number of deaths to 330.

On Good Friday seven visitors from Hongkong, besides four other passengers, left Canton by the s.s. *Lungting* (Captain Lessius) for the West River. Mr Brady (H.B.M. Consul, San Shui), Mr Brady and their son left at San Shui; the others went on to Wuchow. The visitors were charmed with the river scenery.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethamore Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

S. Clegg 8.20

Carnichael and Co., Limited 15

J. B. Coughtrie 10

Joseph and Levy 10

A. S. Hay, per C. H. Grace 6.50

TOKIO papers report the discovery, in the neighbourhood of Loochay, of a coal believed to be immensely superior to the Haugay product, and it is hoped, containing the same qualities as Cardiff coal. Oil has also been discovered in the same locality, and it is expected it will be easy of exploitation in payable quantities. Two gushers are now engaged prospecting.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong General Volunteer Corps, by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, will take place on Thursday first, at 5 p.m., on the Parade Ground, near Murray Barracks. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large muster. The Commandant requests the presence of ladies and friends of volunteers to witness the manoeuvres.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock. Business.—(1) To consider the advisability of declaring Chinese Kowloon and outlying districts, Yauatin, Kowloon and Hungnam, as places infected with plague. (2) To consider the regulations to be enforced for controlling the removal of plague patients from this Colony.

This final match in the first tournament for the second cup presented to the Polo Club by Hon. P. H. May, C.M.G., was played on Monday last, the opposing teams being King's Own Regt., Mr. Johnson, Captain McLachlan, Captain Paton, Major Gwynne, R.A. and R.E., Mr. Nugent, R.E., Mr. Dex, Voisin, R.E., Captain Burney, R.A.; Captain Tawcock, R.A. The R.E. and R.E., won by six goals and 4 subgoals against 1 goal and 2 subgoals.

The river steamer *Ching* was still ashore on the West River when our Wigton correspondent passed up the river the other day. Mr. T. S. Woods is in charge of the salvage operations. The little steamer lies with a list to portboard, in shallow water. A sudden freshet might cause her anchor to drag and sweep her into deep water. We are now entering the wet season, and a moderate rain fall would sweep the river and change the current party to get the vessel off again.

QUARANTINE AT BANGKOK.

The Colonial Secretary forwards the following intimation:

Bangkok, 9th April, 1898.

Governor, *Hongkong*.—Bullock. Please call all vessels from Hongkong shall call at Kohphas and complete nine days from date of sailing before resuming pratique.

BARTON MINISTER.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 11th April, 1898.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's message to Congress expatiates on the barbarities of the warfare in Cuba, and of the serious effects of a perpetual revolution in the island on the United States. He says, the war must end, and ask Congress to use force to that end if it does it necessary. He therefore deprecated the recognition of the independence of Cuba until a stable government had been established. President McKinley adds that, since his message was written, he has been informed Spain has proclaimed an amnesia in Cuba, and has urged Congress to carefully consider this. Both Houses have referred the message to Committees.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Emperor William of Germany has wired his congratulations to Lord Salisbury on the recent British victory over the Dervishes.

(Le Courier d'Haiphong.)

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

PARIS, April 6.

In the House of Commons, Lord Balfour (Mr A. J. Balfour) stated that British acquisitions in China were for commercial ends only.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 13th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast, risen in the extreme North. Pressure is highest probably over W. Japan, lowest in the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan.—Gradually slight on the coast, moderate in the China Sea. Forecast—moderate N.E. and E. winds; fine.

COUNT OKUMA ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE LATE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER URGES THE RETENTION OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

If the Foreigner may be credited, Count Okuma has delivered himself as follows:

I think the Japanese Government must have made a protest against the occupation of Port Arthur, Takuwan and Wei-hai-wei by the Powers. Taking into consideration Japan's interest in and connection with those ports, Japan should not remain silent. If Japan remains inactive, she is abandoning all claim to a voice in the Eastern Question. I therefore conclude that Japan must have made protest. You will have observed certain friction between Japanese agents to such effect, and this makes it a little doubtful if any protest has been made. It is extremely surprising that the Japanese people remain silent under those circumstances. Vigorous diplomacy requires a strong nation to back it up, and the people should try and stimulate the Government. Consulting Count Okuma, said:—With Port Arthur leased by Russia, Japan must retain Wei-hai-wei. Such a step is not only necessary for maintaining the balance of power, but essential for the sake of China. The immediate payment of the balance of the indemnity is not desired by China in order to secure the evacuation of Wei-hai-wei, but to save the interest upon the indemnity, which, spread over the remaining years, would amount to 50 million yen. The payment of the indemnity is quite another question from the evacuation of Wei-hai-wei.—*Asie Chronique*.

VIEWS AT THE DOORS.—At Renteen-Batou, H. J. G. M. B. Deutschland, H.L.G.M.S. Kaiserin Auguste, Holstein, Immortalite, Chelydra, Formosa, d'Armen. (None).

Comopolitan, Coptic, Chinal.

It is stated that the Japanese Government proposes to stop the circulation of Government paper money for a time for the purpose of adjusting the currency system. A Bill to that effect will be produced at the coming Session.—*Koko Chronicle*.

CAIRNS' WEST-SATED BLOOD MIXTURE.

The most remarkable blood cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light! Skin from Scrofula, Scarv., Kezema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pleuritis, and Sores of any kind are soluted to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

We pick the following from the fund of good stories contained in Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff's "Notes from a Diary." At Highgate Lyon Playfair, among other persons, the party of the Alsatian who apply hot metal to their bodies without suffering, he explained to us that, if only that metal is sufficiently hot, this can be done with perfect security; and told an amusing story of how, when the Prince of Wales was studying under him in Edinburgh, he had, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia to get rid of any germs that might be on them, said: "Now, sir, if you have faith in a lesson, you will plunge your right hand into that cauldron of boiling lead, and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by." "Are you serious?" asked the pupil. "Perfectly," was the reply. "If you tell me to do it, I will," said the Prince. "I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the Prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of new cures, new drugs, and wonderful medicines, the greatest of which is Cairns' West-Sated Blood Mixture, the most remarkable blood cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light! Solutes from Scrofula, Scarv., Kezema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pleuritis, and Sores of any kind are soluted to give it a trial to test its value.

It is reported from reliable sources at Haikou that the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung recently sent Peking his resignation owing to the Emperor's encomium to give the control of the salt and tea kuan of Hsueh province to the hands of Sir Robert Hart to guarantee a portion of the recent Anglo-German loan. The Viceroy at first refused to listen to the Tsinghau Yamen's notice to give up the salt and tea revenues of Hsueh province to the I.M. Customs and secretly memorialized the Emperor asking that some other step be taken instead of the above. The Emperor however did not deign to answer the memorial but ordered the Tsinghau Yamen to inform Viceroy Chang that the Empress commands that directly shall stand and shall I be obliged to give it a trial to test its value.

The little steamer lies with a list to portboard, in shallow water. A sudden freshet might cause her anchor to drag and sweep her into deep water. We are now entering the wet season, and a moderate rain fall would sweep the river and change the current party to get the vessel off again.

THE RAUB GOLD MINES.

The local Secretary, the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Singapore, has received the following Telegram from Raub, dated 5th April:

Rough clean-up of Baitery yielded 3,070 oz. amalgam, estimated quantity of stone crushed being 1,400 tons.

This represents work for five weeks ending 4th April. If the amalgam is taken to yield 32 per cent, it will be a low estimate, the smelting for the next clean up, to include April as well as March, would give about 1,000 oz. gold for 2,900 tons crushed, which would be much less than three-quarters of an ounce to the ton. It is to be remembered that it is not only actual quartz that is put through but often quantities of mullus in places where the rock is broken up and disfigured through it. It all goes through and counts as tons of stone, although it needs hardly any crushing and is quickly washed through the boxes.—*Free Press*.

FOREIGN ARMS FOR SIAM.

Bangkok, 21st April, 1898.

Mr. J. Francis (instructed by Messrs Mountney and Bruton) appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. E. J. Coxon (instructed by Messrs Duncand and Hastings) for the defendant.

Wednesday, April 13.

E. A. HARDOON V. E. B. BELLIOS.

This was a claim in respect of certain calls on shares in the late China and Straits Banking Co., which at the date of the liquidation of the Company were registered in the name of the plaintiff, and which at the same time were held and owned by the defendant.

Mr. J. Francis (instructed by Messrs Mountney and Bruton) appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. E. J. Coxon (instructed by Messrs Duncand and Hastings) for the defendant.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of the shares of the company.

Mr. Francis explained the subject matter of the action, and then read the petition and answer. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him one important question of fact in the case was whether at any time, and when, the defendant became the beneficial owner of the shares, and whether he was or was not the original purchaser of the shares? If, as he stated in his defence, he was originally the pledgee, he ultimately obtained the shares as to make himself the beneficial owner. Arising out of the facts were the questions of law—whether either, or both, or neither, or in what manner, the plaintiff had obtained title to the shares, and whether the plaintiff was not an unqualified holder of

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER G. INDIA.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo:—
From PERSIAN GULF, &c., *etc.*, *etc.*

From MADRAS, &c., *etc.*, *etc.*

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in cases above.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, April 9, 1898. 710

STEAMSHIP "G. INDIA".

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Liverpool, via S.S. *Gordian*, *Cedars*, and *Admiral*, and from Bordeaux via S.S. *Chrysanthemum* and *Frederick Morel*, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Spices, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, SUNDAY, the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 18th Inst., and will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agen.

Hongkong, April 11, 1898. 710

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Thebit*; Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to make immediate delivery of their Goods if not damaged.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by Noon, TUESDAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1898. 710

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chelyea*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 12th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1898. 710

DENTISTRY.

S. U. SANG,
(Lately Practicing with Dr. I. SAKATA)
DENTIST,
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 3

JAPANESE
FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
35, Water Street, Yokohama; and
36, Division Street, Koba.

RIGAUD'S KANANGA
WATER
OF
JAPAN
(unmarked)

The most delightfully
freshing to the Water.
It renders the skin
firm, relieves mor-
tific bites and imparts a delicate fragrance
and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS
RECOMMENDED

KANANGA GRACIOSA

LOUIS XV IRIS BLANC

ASCANIO IRIS AMBRE

LUCRECIA YLANG-YLANG

LILAS DE PERSE PEAU D'ESPAGNE

BOUQUET D'ELVÉSIA WHITE VIOLETS

ROGINA LILY OF THE VALLEY

BOUQUET D'ELVÉSIA

ROGINA & DE PARFUMEURS — PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

For further information apply to
RIGAUD & CO., PARIS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, II & 12, Clerkenwell Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GROUKE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEANER & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILLE, 101, Gower Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PICARD AND BURGESS:—MAYENCE, FAVRE & Co., 15, Rue de la Grange Butte, Paris, 12, Rue des Petits Champs.

NEW YORK.—The CHINESE EVANGELIST OVER, 12, West 45th Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BLAKE & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

Ceylon.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Singapore.

CHINA.—MASSO, A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. M. WALLS & Co., Limited, Fuzhou.

H. W. CHURCHILL, Shanghai, Amoy, Canton, & So., and KELLY & WALSH, Fuzhou, Amoy, and KELLY & CO., Hongkong.

To Let.

To Let.

2 ROOMS ON 2nd FLOOR NO. 8, Queen's Road Central, Suitable for OFFICE, Rent Moderate.

Apply to

SUI SANG,

On the premises.

Hongkong January 27, 1898. 201

To Let.

FROM the 1st of MAY NEXT, No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong March 23, 1898. 616

To Let.

D WELLING HOUSES.—'BAHAR LODGE' at the PEAK, CAL GOLDFIWS, PHAYA EAST, N. L. 2, RAPUN TERRACE.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong April 2 1898. 635

To Let.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED,
ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... Yen 12,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL, ... 9,000,000
RESERVE FUND, ... 6,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
KOREA, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO,
NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL, BONOLULU,
BOMBAK, SINGAPORE.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Part's Bank, Limited,
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENTS—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the Rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.

S. CHOY, Agent,

Hongkong, March 24, 1895. 639

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$8,000,000.
Reserve Liability of \$10,000,000.
Proprietors, 1373

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. BELL IRVING, Chairman.
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
C. Bourneau, Esq., A. J. Raymond, Esq.,
G. D. Boning, Esq., A. L. Richardson,
G. B. Dowell, Esq., Esq.,
David Gubbay, Esq., R. Shattock, Esq.,
Armen Haupt, Esq., N. N. Stobbs, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq.,
Manager,
Shanghai, J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.,
London Bankers—London and County
Banking Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 5% per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 "

" 12 " 4 "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, February 12, 1895. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 2% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1610

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000,
PAID UP CAPITAL, £ 824,074.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., J. T. Lauter, Esq.,
Chian Kui-Sian, Esq., Uow Tun, Siuan,
Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq., Esq.

Chief Manager,

G. W. F. Playfair.

Interest for 12 months 5%.
Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 171

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,50,000
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000
PAID UP, £62,000
RESERVE FUND, £ 10,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 Months, 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "
" 3 " 2 1/2 "

J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

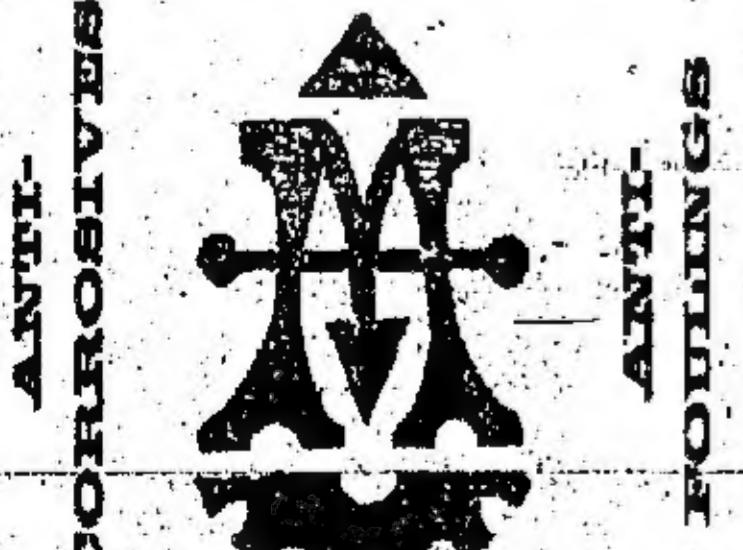
CAPITAL PAID UP, £ 2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARES
HOLDERS, £ 1,800,000
RESERVE FUND, £ 275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "
" 3 " 2 1/2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager,

Hongkong, June 5, 1895. 346



MANUFACTORY
ALL SORTS OF
OIL PAINTS & COLOUR-WASH
PREPARED IN ALL COLOURS
TO SUIT PURCHASE.

Intimations.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS

are universally admitted to be
Worth a Guinea a Box.
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS
DISORDERS.

Sick Headaches, Loss of Appetite,
Bitter and Itches on the Skin,
Disturbed Sleep, &c.

For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/4d. boxes contain 56 Pills.
Price, 50 Cents a Box.

Proposed only by the Proprietor,
THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Hale's, England.
Sales Agents for Hongkong and China—
WATKIN & CO., 56, Queen's Road.

16

All correspondence posted before 5
p.m. on any week day for addresses in
Victoria will be delivered the same day.
In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand
West, up to number 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless
the delivery should be retarded by the Con-
tract Mail.

Boxholders who desire to send Circu-
lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
Hongkong, or the Port of China, may
deliver them to the Post Office unstamp-
ed the postage being then charged to the
sender's account. Each batch must con-
sist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns
to the same places in the same way. En-
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
closed, if the nature of the contents be first
exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
General, as he may consider necessary, and
printed by him. Printed Circulars may
be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

No CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

N.B.—A special charge is made for lines
of more than average length.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,
No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE—TOKIO.

BRANCH OFFICE—LONDON, NEW YORK,
BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIENTHIN,
NEWWOWHANG and all Ports in
JAPAN.

AGENCIES—

MIKE COAL MINES,
OHNUHO COAL MINES,
KANADA COAL MINES.

TOKIO FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
SHIHL FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
GODFREY GREEN & WEAVER, LTD.
SHIHL COAL & CHEM. COMPANY, JAPAN.

KANEGAFUCHI COTTON SPINNING MILLS,
MIKUNI COTTON SPINNING MILLS,
TOKIO COTTON SPINNING MILLS,
HAYAMA COTTON FACTORY,

HONGKONG, August 3, 1895. 1373

U P T H E Y A N G T S F .

BY
E. H. PARKER,
with
SKETCH MAPS.

PRICE, £ 1.50.

CONTENTS:

The Yang-tze Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pe.
The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tze.

The "Valley-mosaic" of the Traveller
through the Gorges of the Great River

Special Observations.

A Journey in North Sz Chuan.

Naen-ch'an and the Kung-tan River.

Up the Kia-ting River.

The Great Salt Wells.

The Wilds of Hu-pe.

Sz Chuan Plants.

Orders for Copies will be received by

MESSRS. LANE, CHAWFORD & CO., and

MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

報日字報

(Wah Tsu Yat Pe)

This paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Five
Tschents per annum, delivered in Hong-
kong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the
guarantors and securities necessary to place
it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore, Fe-
nian, Saigon, and other places frequented by
the Chinese, consider themselves justified in
guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Five
Tschents per annum, delivered in Hong-
kong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the
guarantors and securities necessary to place
it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore, Fe-
nian, Saigon, and other places frequented by
the Chinese, consider themselves justified in
guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-colonial in tone—is
almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest, and
the foreign community generally will find it
to their interest to avail themselves of
them.